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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-  
VALIDATING CHECKSUMS IN A FILE  
SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.